CCC Information Literacy Prize
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Thanks to the generosity of the Clatsop Community College Foundation, the Information Literacy Prize will be awarded this again spring. $1200 in cash awards will be dispersed directly to students. The library will give away at least three cash Information Literacy prizes at the end of the 2020-2021 year.

To be eligible, CCC students must submit a research project as outlined below.

Guidelines for entry

- Projects must include research to be eligible for submission. This means that you've incorporated outside resources into your project.
- The competition is limited to part-time or full-time CCC students enrolled during one of these terms: spring term 2020, summer term 2020, fall term 2020 and/or winter term 2021. Submissions may include class papers, videos, or speeches.
- Entries must have been created for a CCC class assignment in the spring term 2020, summer term 2020, fall term 2020 or winter term 2021 and received an "A" grade (90% or above).
- A properly formatted citation page (works cited, references, bibliography) of all resources used must be included with the submission.
- The instructor for the specific class in which the research project was conducted will be contacted to confirm that the work was a class assignment.
- All entries *MUST* be submitted electronically to dmcclure@clatsopcc.edu.
- Papers need to be submitted in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format.
- Audio/video and speech submissions must include a list of references. The speech or presentation must be recorded on CD, DVD, or be available on streaming media. If the technology does not readily work, the judge may disqualify the entry.
- One entry per student.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- One of the prizes will be designated solely for student nurses; the other prizes will be open to all other students. Please indicate if you are a nursing student when you apply. If no entries are received from student nurses, then that prize will also be open to all other students.

Submission deadline

All completed entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Winners will be announced in the spring term.

Criteria

If entries meet the required guidelines, they will be judged by the college librarian using a rubric containing the following information literacy proficiencies:

- The proper use of in-text citations
- The variety of sources
- The reference page or works cited page
- The evaluation of sources, and
- The incorporation of sources into the paper

Thank you for participating, and good luck!